

A long line of cases support the redaction of law enforcement officers' personal identifying information to protect them from harassment, annoyance, and/or threats. *See Lesar v. U.S. Dep't of Just.*, 636 F.2d 472, 487 (D.C. Cir. 1980) ("In their capacity as public officials FBI agents may not have as great a claim to privacy as that afforded ordinarily to private citizens, but the agent by virtue of his official status does not forgo altogether any privacy claim in matters related to official business. As several courts have recognized, these agents have a legitimate interest in preserving the secrecy of matters that conceivably could subject them to annoyance or harassment in either their official or private lives."); *see also Woodard v. U.S. Marshal Serv.*, No. CV 18-1249 (RC), 2022 WL 296171, at *4 (D.D.C. Feb. 1, 2022) (quoting *Lesar* and agreeing that redaction of law enforcement names, among other things, is generally upheld); *Creer v. City of Vallejo*, No. 214CV1428JAMDBPS, 2016 WL 5897748, at *1 (E.D. Cal. Oct. 11, 2016) ("Defendants shall redact the names of any Vallejo Police Department Officers and replace those names with number identifiers."); *Zhao v. City of New York*, No. 07 CIV. 3636 LAK/MHD, 2007 WL 4205856, at *2 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 21, 2007) ("Defendants may redact the names and other identifying information of any non-party Police Department employees, but not those of the complainants."). It is appropriate to do so here.

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